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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 09/649,516

Examiner: L. Luu

Filed: August 29, 2000

Docket No.: 107170

For: PRINTING SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRINTER AND CLIENT DEVICES CONNECTED BY A NETWORK

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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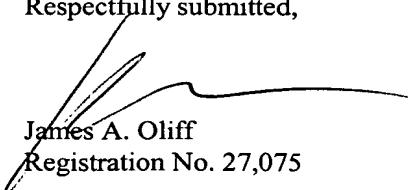
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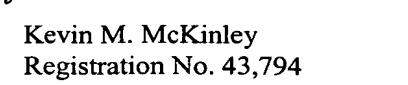
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